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Serial No. 09643

STATE OF NEVADA

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER FOR STOCK WATERING OR WILDLIFE PURPOSES

(1) Name of claimant GEORGE ELDRIDGE & SON, INC. HBR 33, Box 33980 of Ely NEVADA 89301

(2) Source of water SNOW COVER IN NEVADA HYDROGRAPHIC BASIN 184

(3) The water is diverted by LIVESTOCK EATING SNOW RANDOMLY

(4) The water is diverted at the following point(s) UPSTREAM FROM 39° 20' 30.83" N. LAT, 114° 23' 16.45" W. LONG WITHIN MUNCEY CR BLM ALLOTMENT & RYE GRASS USES ALLOTMENT. POD, 39° 20' 30.83", 114° 23' 16.45", IS APPROXIMATE HISTORICAL HIGH-WATER MARK OF VALLEY-BOTTOM LAKE TO WHICH WHOLE BASIN DRAINS

(5) The water is impounded in NA

(6) The construction of the ditch or other works was begun NA and completed NA

(7) The nature of the claimant's title to the land upon which the source of water and place of use are located is GRAZING PERMITS & PRIOR RIGHTS

(8) The claimant's water right was (was not) recorded in the office of the County Recorder of NA County, at Page of Book of

NOTE - Failure to record in the county in no way invalidates a water right, but if water right was so recorded, supply full information under (8).

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1902
Date

(9) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant during the first year was _____ cattle _____ horses 5000 (sheep) or wildlife (describe) _____

The watering was conducted during each of the following months SEPT, OCT, NOV, DEC, JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN.

(10) The approximate number of animals watered by the claimant in subsequent years was as follows:

A MIX OF SHEEP & CATTLE EQUIVALENT TO 5000 SHEEP OR 1000 COWS, IN EACH & EVERY YEAR SINCE.

(11) The amount of water which has been necessary to be diverted for this purpose has been

10 ACRE-FEET/YR cubic feet per second.
448.83 gallons per minute equals 1 cubic foot per second.

(12) The works are located at NA — BENEFICIAL USE HAS BEEN

ESTABLISHED & CONTINUED THROUGH LIVESTOCK GRAZING FORAGE ON FEDERAL LANDS & EATING SNOW TO SATISFY THEIR WATER NEEDS.

Remarks

TO DEFINE EVERY POINT AT WHICH LIVESTOCK CONSUMED SNOW WHILE GRAZING THESE FEDERAL LANDS WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE. THIS PROOF DEFINES THE P.O.D. IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE STATE & ITS COURTS HAVE — BLUE LAKE IS A GOOD EXAMPLE.

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Remarks _____

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts relative to the appropriation of water by PREDECESSORS OF GEO. ELDRIDGE & SON, INC & GEO ELDRIDGE & SON, INC are full and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

STOCKHOLDER & AGENT, GEO. ELDRIDGE & SON, INC
If proof is not made by claimant, deponent should state on this line by virtue of what authority he represents the claimant.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 2007



Wendy Jo Lopez
Public in and for the County of White Pine
My commission expires 12/29/08

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